

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please enter the following amendments to the Specification:

1. Please replace the paragraph on page 2, lines 15 through 22 with the following paragraph:

As explained above, the OPU is displaceable along the ~~optical axis (z-direction)~~ disc (x-direction) in order to be able to ~~compensate for variations in optical path length~~ readout the entire disc. A servo system ~~associated with this optical lens system is adapted to maintain the required focusing~~ is used to control this displacement. Such a servo system generally comprises a stepper motor having a lead screw communicably coupled to an OPU follower. The OPU is attached to the follower, such that displacement of the OPU follower due to operation of the stepper motor causes corresponding displacement of the OPU, as required. However, any mechanical shock or impact applied to the optical drive can also cause damage to the stepper motor due to excessive force created by resultant OPU acceleration. Thus, any high impact at console level can damage the OPU and sledge motor.

2. Please replace the paragraph on page 4, line 18 with the following paragraph:

Figure 3b is a schematic perspective view of the mechanism of Figure 2a3a;